



THOMAS R. KLINE

## CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EDUCATION

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

# KLINE CENTER FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Thomas R. Kline Center for Judicial Education is seeking to appoint four (4) rising 3L, 3E, 4E students as *Kline Center Fellows*. *Kline Center Fellows* will be selected through a competitive application process, detailed below. The four selected *Kline Center Fellows* will be provided with a curated series of enrichment opportunities for approximately one hour a week for ten weeks per semester. *Kline Center Fellows* will participate in and assist with a small number of Kline Center events hosted during the academic year, including the Distinguished Speaker Series Event in the Fall Semester. *Kline Center Fellows* will also attend specially-scheduled events throughout the year, ranging from discussion sessions with Thomas R. Kline and the Kline Center Jurist-in-Residence Chief Justice Emeritus Thomas Saylor, to lunch with a trial court judge, to lectures on judicially-related topics presented by Kline Center Directors, Erin R. Karsman and Julia M. Glencer.

*Kline Center Fellows* will be required to complete a small individual capstone project in the Spring Semester, consisting of a 1200 to 1500-word paper and related 15-minute presentation. Successful *Kline Center Fellows* will be presented with an award and special recognition at the end of the year.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Process will consist of two rounds:

#### (1) First Round – Application

To apply to be a *Kline Center Fellow*, interested rising 3L, 3E, 4E students should submit the following four (4) items to the Kline Center via email ([klinecenter@duq.edu](mailto:klinecenter@duq.edu)) by the deadline of 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023:

1. A cover letter applying for the *Kline Center Fellows* Program, with specific attention given to the applicant's interest in and connection with judicially-related topics and/or judicial clerkships;
2. A resume;
3. A 3 to 4-page writing sample (may be an excerpt of a longer document, so long as a paragraph of context is also provided before the excerpt begins);
4. 3-minute video explaining the applicant's interest in and aptitude for becoming a *Kline Center Fellow*.

#### (2) Second Round – Interview

Prof. Erin Karsman, Kline Center Director, and Prof. Julia Glencer, Kline Center Associate Director, will review the application materials and invite selected candidates to attend an in-person interview during the week of August 28. Successful *Kline Center Fellows* will be notified by e-mail on September 6, 2023.



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